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***Via*** ECF

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Hunter, et al.*, 13 Cr. 521 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

As you know, we represent Joseph Hunter in the above-referenced matter. We write, with the consent of all parties, to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for February 16, 2018. Mr. de Castro is scheduled to travel to California on February 15, 2018, and will not be in New York on February 16, 2018. The February 16 conference was set prior to our appointment in the case and Mr. de Castro had long-standing plans to be in Los Angeles.

We have conferred with the government and counsel for Mr. Hunter's co-defendants and all parties consent to adjourning the conference. All parties are available February 27, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. if this date would work for the Court. If the Court grants this application, counsel for all defendants consent to excluding the time until February 27, 2018, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: all counsel of record (*via* ECF)